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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C.
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BOX: MISSING PARTS

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/864,878
For: TRIPLE QUADRUPOLE MASS SPECTROMETER WITH CAPABILITY TO
PERFORM MULTIPLE MASS ANALYSIS STEPS
Filed: 05/25/2001
Applicant: James W. Hager

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed July 25, 2001, please find enclosed:

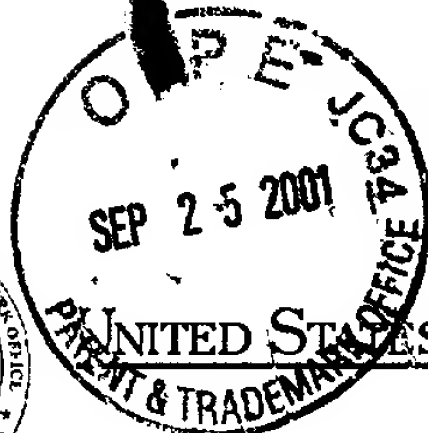
- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application and an Application Data Sheet;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$1542.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) and § 1.16(d), as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- (4) a set of Informal Drawings (16 sheets) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2095. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$702.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1542.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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